

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

FROM: 302400
TO : 312400
HQ CC "B", 14TH A.D.
HATTMATT, FRANCE
0100, 1 Jan 45.

No. 8.

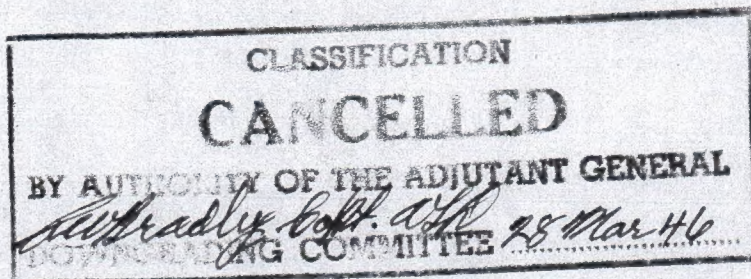
1. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

a. Seventh Army - VI Corps - T. F. Linden - Minor activity. T. F. Herren - Enemy aircraft exchanged signals with ground personnel vic (R138115) at 2310, and vic (R125125) at 0200. Seven man patrol taken under fire vic BISCHWILLER at 0200. 79 Div - Enemy activity negligible. PW stated 26 Div pulled out from front of 79 Div and moved possibly into T. F. Huddelson's area. 45 Div - Movements of various groups and vehicles reported S. of BUNDENTHAL (R0555), probably build up of enemy strength. Enemy active around Hill 469 early this morning. Enemy launched 3 Co attack on NEUNHOFFEN area early this morning. PW, 1st Bn 481 Regt, 256 Div, claims Div attacking on 10 km front. T. F. Huddelson - At 0200 enemy launched a strong attack SE. Attack was supported by SA, mortar, Arty fire. The attack was preceeded by vehicular movement in BITCHE area and aggressive patrolling. Attack S. of BITCHE overran 2 Plats of 117 Cav. Attack S. of EUGLESHARD penetrated to line (Q815442) to BARRSTUN, hit Plat Engrs at (Q815442) in rear and left flank. Each attack believed originally Bn strength (300) men. BARENTHAL recieved 60 - 70 rds, estimated 105's at 1130. 1127 Regt of 559 Div identified. Possibility of 256 Div N. of sector. Also possibility of 559 Div in sector. Their mission is to seize high ground overlooking HAGENAU Woods.

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Weather - 1 Jan - Overcast with light snow in morning. Cloudy in afternoon and evening. Visibility 8 miles. Wind N and NE 15 mph Colder. Minimum temperature 20 degrees F.

PRINE
S-2



C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

FROM: 312400
TO : 012400
HQ CC "B", 14TH AD
MIETESHEIM, FRANCE
0100, 2 Jan 45

No. 9.

1. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

- a. Seventh Army - VI Corps - Pressure continues along BITCHE - DAMBACH front particularly vic BARENTHAL and PHILLIPSBURG. T.F. Linden - Sector quiet during night. T. F. Herren - Dispersed 6 man enemy patrol at (R2019) at 0140. 79 Div - Enemy Arty light and scattered during night. Patrol Rptd 15 enemy in OBER OTTERBACH. Enemy patrol of 18 men contacted W bank of RHINE vic (R315565). 45 Div - Strong pressure on left flank during night. Enemy still held BARENTHAL and employed Arty against our forces who attempted to enter town. 2 tanks reported in town. AOP reports 200 to 500 enemy (Q8142) yesterday afternoon. During night enemy infiltrated est 70 men behind our lines vic (Q8643) NW PHILLIPSBURG. DAMBACH now clear of enemy. Attempts of enemy to infiltrate town last night stopped. Vehicular activity in NEUNHAFFEN (Q9146) and vic early in night. 2 Tks moved N at 1810. Vehicular activity early evening vic (Q945482). OBSTERNBACH (Q9648) lightly shelled during night. Right sector of Div quiet. Patrol found KAPSWEYER clear of enemy. At 0630 today enemy had infiltrated some troops into edge of PHILLIPSBURG. T. F. Huddelson - Enemy attacked down BARENTHAL - ZINSWILLER wood last night. I and R platoon of 19 AIB ambushed. No other contact last night. Nothing to West. Enemy building up N. of REIPERTSWILLER. This morning an enemy attack on 2 to 3 km front with 2 Co's and SP guns 2 km N of REIPERTSWILLERS was contained. 20 enemy and 2 Tks were observed at (731394) at 0950. 2 attacks of Inf and Tks at (749471). PW claims their push in this sector to be supported by air in strength. 20 to 25 enemy Tks at (783379) at 1030 - road from that point to REIPERTSWILLER blocked by Tks and road blocks. CP 94 strafed by 2 enemy planes at 1020, knocked down in friendly cub plane. At 1130 Corps stated enemy Rptd at (728350).

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather - 2 Jan - Overcast with light intermittent snows. Visibility 5 to 9 miles. Wind W 8 to 12 mph. Minimum temperature 25 degrees F.

PRIME
S-2

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

FROM: 012400
TO : 022400
HQ CC "B", 14TH AD
MIETESHEIM, FRANCE
0100, 3 JAN 45

No. 10.

1. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

a. SEVENTH ARMY - VI Corps - 79 Div - WISSEMBOURG bridge being interdicted with 150 mm Arty, 1 Rd each 15 minutes, during 24 hours. No Arty or mortar fire on front lines yesterday. RHINE River area very quiet. Light Arty concentration on BERG (R3442) at 2200. PW information - enemy patrol mission is to determine our strength vic BERG. T. F. Huddelson and 45 Div - At noon yesterday, enemy Tks were Rptd moving S. on BITCHE - LEMBERG road. 10 to 12 Tks on road 1 km N of LEMBERG. Enemy Rptd holding high ground to NE and SW of WILDENGUTH (Q7827). Enemy Inf contacted in WILDENGUTH. SARRENSBOURG (Q7441) bombed and strafed at 1245. Est Co attacked at road block in WILDENGUTH at 1300 was repulsed. Enemy mortars interdicted CR at REIPERTSWILLERS all day. Small group enemy attempted to infiltrate into REIPERTSWILLERS from NW fired on, some killed, rest withdrew. 3 German women soldiers in uniform, draftsmen, taken by 68 AIB. There were at least 2 cases of civilian women shipping in BARENTHAL. 2 PW's taken at REIPERTSWILLER yesterday from 1st Co of 361st Engr Bn (361 VG Div) - had preceded their unit there to get billets - the unit was moving their CP there. At nightfall, enemy still infiltrating in OBERSTUNBACH (Q9648) - NUENHOFFEN (Q9146) area. Strong pressure continuing in BARENTHAL area. Enemy offered only slight resistance to advance of Inf N of PHILLIPPSBOURG. Est Co attacking toward SARRENSBOURG (Q7 441) from N had gained no ground last night. Considerable movement Rptd in LEMBERG (Q7345). At 1750 ACP Rptd considerable enemy movement of Inf and some TD Arty in MONTERHOUSE (Q7942) area moving S and SW. PW's report entire 6 SS Mt Div in area STURTZELBRONN (Q8950) - EUGELSHARD (Q8146). This indicates 3 enemy Div s in VOSGES drive. Possibility of 2 Pz Divs, 2 PG Divs, 1 Inf Divs available to N. At 0425 some enemy had infiltrated into REIPERTSWILLER, fire fights in town, situation under control. Possible armor fired on by 500 Arty N of town. MG fire Rptd NW toward WIMMENAU. PW states enemy plan to attack town in Bn strength between 0500 and 0600 today. At 0350 heavy enemy pressure on REIPERTSWILLER with infiltration from S, main pressure N. Enemy road block supported by 2 Tks Rptd at RJ (727399). During morning enemy attacked vic GOITZERBRUCK (Q7442) and S KEINSBERG (Q7441). Enemy thrusts S on roads vic KOHLBUTTE at (Q730378) and (Q785374). Enemy pushing on REIPERTSWILLER from W vic (Q785374) and from N vic (Q804376). Enemy resistance to N of PHILIPPSBOURG in area (Q8744). Some enemy still in PHILIPPSBOURG. T. F. Huddelson estimates they put 2,000 enemy out of action.

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Weather - 3 Jan - Cloudy. Visibility 5 to 6 miles. Wind 8 to 10 mph. Minimum temperature 16 degrees F.

PRINT, S-2

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

C O N F I D E N T I A L

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

From: 022400
To : 032400
HQ CC "B", 14TH A.D.
ZUTZENBACH, FRANCE
0100, 4 Jan 45

No. 11.

1. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

- a. Seventh Army - VI Corps - T.F. Linden - Entire sector quiet yesterday and last night. Civilian populace of STRASSBOURG worried about withdrawal of military personnel. Some evacuation. 79 Div - 12 man enemy patrol moving NW on road from MOTHERN (3037) to NEIWILLER (2839) fired on by our TD's at 1500 yesterday. No enemy activity last night. 45 Div - Attack continues on PHILIPPSBOURG heaviest action in area. Town shelled heavily last night. Enemy on high ground to N, W and E of town. Snipers in town. At DEMBACH considerable motor movement heard during night - possibility of attack forming up. BARENTHAL held by enemy - little activity. REIPERTSWILLER - heavy pressure here. Enemy dug-in N of town. Both 953 Regt and 12 SS Regt believed forming up here for attack. 953 supposed to be reinforced from N. Bn of 12 SS Regt on hill overlooking WIMMENAU. Attack plans for 953 and 12 SS include capture of WINGEN and WIMMENAU and seizure of high ground SE REIPERTSWILLER overlooking INGWILLER. WIMMENAU clear of enemy. Fighting progressing in WINGEN. Est 200 enemy in WINGEN. At 1210 Corps 8" How were firing on 4 MK IV's approaching REIPERTSWILLER from N.

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather - 4 Jan - Continued cold. Cloudy. Snow flurries throughout day. Wind NW 8 - 10 mph. Visibility 5 - 7 miles. Minimum temperature 23 degrees F.

/s/ Prine
/t/ PRINE
S-3

C O N F I D E N T I A L

C O N F I D E N T I A L

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

From: 032400
To : 042400
HQ CC "B", 14TH A.D.
ZUTZENDORF, FRANCE
0100, 5 Jan 1945

L-1119

No. 12.

1. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

- a. Seventh Army - VI Corps - 79th Div - Increasing activity (form of patrols) along front. Total of 19 bridges blown along 79 Div front by 79 Div. Strong enemy patrols crossed RHINE between KILSETT and DRUSENHEIM. Most activity in KILSETT where patrol strength is 50 men. Engr patrol ambushed at R.R. station N of KILSETT. FFI reports our troops surrounded in GAMBESHEIM. 45 Div - 117 Rptd "screaming meanies" falling Vic MEISENTHAL at 1914. Yesterday afternoon enemy action in PHILIPPSBOURG - BARENTHAL consisted of strong patrols and intense mortar and Arty fire on forward elements. Some decrease of enemy pressure in REIPERTSWILLER - WILDENGUTH area. Attack N from WIMMENAU - WINGEN road met S/A, mortar and MG fire on Fwd elements. Arty fire light. Enemy activity increased in DAMBACH area where 4 Tks and a 20 mm gun fired on our troops. Enemy activity in this area still going on. Tracked vehicles heard N of LEMBACH (R0445) at 0030. 10 Rds took fire fell Vic WINDSTEIM (Q9543) at 2400 and red flare dropped by plane same Vic same time. PHILLIPPSBOURG - BARENTHAL area enemy activity mostly patrolling during night and morning. Principal enemy activity in REIPERTSWILLER area. Bulk of 361 Div believed in that area. Some infiltration to N of REIPERTSWILLER. Enemy remained in WINGEN throughout period in SARRUNSBURG area enemy is using U.S. armored cars and assault guns. AOP's Rptd 300 enemy withdrawing to N of PHILIPPSBOURG (Q8845) and 30 - 40 enemy to NE toward ENGELSHARDT (8145)

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather - 5 Jan - Overcast sky intermittent snow showers. Visibility 4 - 6 miles. Wind 5 - 10 mph. Minimum temperature 32 degrees F.

/s/ Prine
/t/ PRINE
S-2

CONFIDENTIAL

C O N F I D E N T I A L

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

From: 042400
To : 052400
HQ CC "B", 14TH A.D.
ZUTZENDORF, FRANCE
0100, 6 Jan 45

A.D.
CE

No. 13

1. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

a. Seventh Army - VI Corps - 79 Div - An Est Bn of enemy troops crossed the RHINE early yesterday morning in the GAMBSHEIM (1110) - OFFENDORF (R-1312) area and attempted to push out to the W. The enemy succeeded in occupying GAMBSHEIM and OFFENDORF and surrounded the towns of HERRLESHEIM (R-1214) and STATTMATT (R-1921) during the period. At 1330 enemy Tks were Rptd approaching the bridge at (R-130168) S of ROHWILLER. The bridge was blown in front of them by our troops. Strong enemy patrols pushing down from the WISSEMBOURG area were contacted at CLEEBOURG (R-1144) and STUNDWILLER (R-1836) early this morning. 45 Div - The enemy continued his infiltration attempts and at 2000 last night some enemy had infiltrated to the REIPERTSWILLER - ROTHBACH - OBERBRONN road. At 1500 yesterday PHILIPPSBOURG was Rptd clear of enemy. Considerable vehicular movement was heard between NEUNHOFFEN (Q-9146) and DAMBACH (Q9244) at 0210 this morning. Direction of movement not determined. LICHTENBERG (Q8135) received some heavy Arty fire at 0400 this morning. Light harrassing arty. fire fell on WIMMENAU at 0400.

ve
15.
unt
5
)
nem
born
LER
y
En
sou
in

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Weather - 6 Jan - Scattered snow showers. Visibility 6 - 8 miles. Wind N 8 - 12 mph. Continued cold with minimum temperature 23 degrees F.

/s/ Prine
/t/ PRINE
S-2

C O N F I D E N T I A L

C O N F I D E N T I A L

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

From: 062400
To : 072400
HQ CC "B", 14TH A.D.
ZUTZENDORF, FRANCE
0100, 8 Jan 1945

No. 15

1. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

- a. VI Corps - 10 enemy Tks were Rptd destroyed or disabled in Corps sector yesterday. 79 Div: considerable activity in CLEEBURG (R-1144) area, 5 enemy attacks were repulsed in the STUNDWILLER Arty fire believed coming from the 155 PZ Arty Div sector at 1700A. Heavy enemy vehicular traffic Rptd moving from STUNDWILLER to BUHL at 2045 last night. Enemy c/attack NE of HOFFEN broken up by Arty. In RHINE bridgehead enemy opposed stubborn effort of French to take GAMBSHEIM. French reached BETTENHOFFEN, withdrew to KILSETT (R-0808) and took 60 PW's. Quite a few enemy SP's operating this area. Enemy counterattack against DRUSENHEIM (R-1518) with Inf and 10 Tks, against ROHRWILLER (R-1217) with Inf and 5 Tks. 5 enemy Tks knocked out in DRUSENHEIM sector. Considerable enemy vehicular movement Rptd after dark last night in the DRUSENHEIM-GAMBSHEIM area. Arty fell in BISCHWILLER last night and more 280mm in HAGUENAU believed coming from across river to NE. Captured document shows bridgehead control under Gen. Vonderbach, CG XIV Corps and indicates attacks by 405 and 553 Divs. (405 units manned RHINE defenses. 553 was destroyed and has been reforming E of RHINE. 45 Div: WINGEN cleared at 1800. 63 PW's taken, 100 wounded evacuated. Remainder withdrew to N. Fighting continues in LICHTENBERG area. Strong pressure continues from LICHTENBERG to W. 300 Rds Arty fell in WILDERGUTH (Q-7837). 4 enemy Tks Rptd in DAMBACH. PHILIPPSBOURG - BARENTHAL area situation unchanged.

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather - 8 Jan - Cloudy. Continued cold. Snow showers. Visibility 2 miles in snow. Minimum temperature 15 degrees F.

/s/ Prine
/t/ PRINE
S-2

C O N F I D E N T I A L

C O N F I D E N T I A L

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

HQ CC "B", 14TH A.D.
ZUTZENDORF, FRANCE
9 Jan 1945

No. 16

1. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

- a. Seventh Army - VI Corps: Two ME 262's (jet propelled) Rptd over Corps area yesterday. Strafing Rptd in RITTERSHOFFEN (R-1533) and bombing Rptd Vic INGWILLER (Q-8130). 79th Div: (Bridgehead area) Enemy stubbornly and successfully opposed all our attempts to build a bridge at ROHRWILLER (R-1217) with small attacks between DRUSENHEIM (R-1518) and ROHRWILLER. No armor seen in this area yesterday. Est strength 800 to 1,000 enemy resumed the attack yesterday against our positions in the MAGINOT Line Vic HOFFEN (R-1536) and were stopped short of the MLR. An attack in the same area this morning was likewise repulsed. 21st PZ Div believed to have suffered heavy casualties in the STUNDWILLER area. All units of the 21st PZ Div have been identified except for the following: 22 PZ Regt (Tks operating in this area probably from this Regt), 200 AT Bn, 200 Signal Bn, 200 Field Repl. Bn., 119 PGR, 35 PGR of the 25 PG Div identified Vic (R-1833) this morning. During the night, some 280mm shells landed in BISCHWILLER and HAGUENAU. 45th Div: - Generally no change in enemy disposition or attitude. Considerable vehicular activity in PHILIPPSBOURG (Q-8742) - DAMBACH (Q-9244) area. REIPERTSWILLER (Q-8036) area, little change. Several small counterattacks - no gain. Some Arty fire. Harrassing Arty fire received in town of INGWILLER (Q-8130) throughout night.

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather - 9 Jan - Continued cold. Intermittent snow showers in afternoon. Broken clouds. Wind West 15 mph. Visibility 6 - 8 miles decreasing to 2 - 3 miles in snow. Minimum temperature 18 degrees F.

/s/ Prine
/t/ PRINE
S-2

C O N F I D E N T I A L

C O N F I D E N T I A L

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

HQ CC "B", 14th A.D.
VIC. GUNSTETT, FRANCE
10 Jan 1945.

No. 17

1. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

- a. Seventh Army - VI Corps - No change on left flank with enemy generally quiet. Enemy active on E flank with heavy enemy pressure continuing. 79th Div: (Bridgehead area) at 0130 enemy launched an attack by Inf supported by 2 SP guns Vic ROHRWILLER (R-1317) attack lasted two hours and was driven back. Enemy pressure consisting of Inf, Arty, 4 - 5 Tks, much SA fire prevented friendly Bn from withdrawing from HERRLISHEIM (R-1214). At 0600 Bn was Rptd surrounded. Est strength in bridgehead area - 1500 to 2000 men, approx 5 Tks, 8 - 10 SP guns. Elements of all three Regts of 553 Div have been identified. Yesterday afternoon the Germans attempted to double envelop the town of HATTEN (R-1733) with an estimated Tk Bn and Inf. 7 MK IV's and one SP gun were knocked out in this engagement. At 1800, one half on HATTEN had been retaken despite stiff enemy opposition. At 0600 one enemy Tk and Inf still in E part of HATTEN. Heavy traffic including tracked vehicles Rptd between WISSEMBOURG (R-1548) and INGOLSHEIM (R-1441). 45 Div: Between 2015 and 2045, 200 Rds est 75mm and 105mm Vt WILDENGUTH (Q-7837). Patrol Rpts unknown number of enemy in DAMBACH (Q-9244). Enemy activity along BARRENTHAL - PHILIPPSBOURG road believed to be horse drawn Arty. INGWILLER (Q-8130) again received harrassing fire last night. One P-47 with German markings flew over BOUXWILLER and strafed over MULHAUSEN (Q-8631) flying SW, low altitude at 1300. PW's state 3 Co's with a total Est strength of 150 to 180 men dug in Vic (Q-795385).

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather - 10 Jan - Colder. Snow showers in afternoon. Cloudy. Wind W, 6 mph. Visibility 3 - 5 miles decreasing 1-2 miles in snow. Minimum temperature 10 degrees F.

/s/ Prine
/t/ PRINE
S-2

C O N F I D E N T I A L

C O N F I D E N T I A L

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

HQ CC "B", 14TH A.D.
ZUTZENDORF, FRANCE
11 Jan, 1945.

No. 18.

1. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

- a. Seventh Army - VI Corps - 79 Div: Heavy fighting continues in Northern front with enemy putting up strong defense in eastern part of HATTEN (R-1833) with Inf and Tks supported by Arty fire. Enemy Inf and two Tks attacked RITTERSHOFFEN (R-1533) at 0730. Attack contained to eastern part of town in heavy fighting. Enemy digging in on ridge (R-159342 - R-172344). Friendly troops pulled out of HERPLISHEIM (R-1214) according to plans. 45 Div: Small counterattack launched at 2200 Vic ALTHORN (Q-755400) was dispersed without loss of ground. Enemy attacked in zone (Q-777385) - Q-795385) with elements of 6 SS Mtn Div - mission to secure high ground N of WILDENGUTH (Q-7838). PW's indicate armor would be used.

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather - 11 Jan - Cloudy with intermittent snows. Visibility 5 - 7 miles decreased to 1 - 2 miles in snow. Wind 8 - 10 mph. Minimum temperature 15 degrees F.

/s/ Prine
/t/ PRINE
S-2

C O N F I D E N T I A L

HISTORIAN

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

HQ CG "B", 14TH AD
WITTERSHEIM, FRANCE
24 January 1945

No. 20

1. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

- a. Seventh Army - VI Corps - Movement in enemy rear areas continues and patrolling activity increased somewhat. Approximately 18 hostile aircraft were over BISCHMILLER (R-0918) area on bombing, strafing and missions during daylight hours. PW states entire 47VG Div is in this area. 36 Div - Enemy ground activity slight. Movement of Inf and Tks continued. 25 Inf seen vic (R-079128), 6 vehicles at (R-153110) 3 Tks stationary at (R-128152), considerable movement of Inf and Tks into OBERHOFFEN (R-0920). During night sector generally quiet except for light harrassing fire and brief fire fight at 2340A vic (R-104183) with 20 man enemy patrol. 79 Div - 4 Tks seen vic CAMP DE OBERHOFFEN (R-0821) at 1723A. Night quiet with light harrassing arty fire in BISCHMILLER (R-0918). Enemy outpost engaged by friendly patrol at (R-069231). Enemy digging-in vic (R-053241). 103 Div - Enemy build-up continues on Div front at approximately 1825A. Tracked vehicles were heard moving from MIETESHEIM (Q-9331) to BITSCHOFFEN (Q-9028) and at 2200A armor was being moved into BITSCHOFFEN along the same road. PFAFFENHOFFEN (Q-9128) and LAVALCK (Q-9027) shelled by east 88mm Arty. 45 Div - Enemy activity light throughout sector except in RAIPERTSWILLEN (Q-8037) and N. of SACHMUHL (Q-7937). Arty and mortar fire scattered except in SACHMUHL Sector where forward elements moderately harrassed during night.

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather - 25 Jan - Generally cloudy throughout day. Visibility 3 to 5 miles. Wind NW 10mph. Minimum temperature 23° F.

PRIME
S-2

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

HISTORIAN

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

HQ CC "B", 14TH AD
WITTERSHEIM, FRANCE
25 January 1945

No. 21

1. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

- a. Seventh Army - VI Corps - Enemy became aggressive and launched several attacks at scattered points in center of Corps zone. 36 Div - No contact reported. Enemy Arty fire slightly increased in Div zone since midnight. 79 Div - Enemy laid down heavy Arty, S/A and AW fire against Western portion of Div sector at 2020A and made 3 attempts to cross MODER River under cover of this fire. All attempts were repulsed except at (Q-990257) which attack was made in force by large number of enemy penetrated into woods vic (Q-975245) after crossing river at (Q-976263). Around 0200A approximately 100 enemy crossed MODER River at (R-065230) and demonstrated in area with Arty, mortar, and S/A fire between 0200A and 0600A. 6 tanks reported milling around NE of SCHWEIGHAUSEN (Q-9924) and 5 tanks Rptd at (R-001257) during morning. The 119 PGR, 35 PGR of 25 PZ HR Div and 103 VGR of the 47 VG Div were identified last night in woods along river W of HAGUENAU. 21 PGR of 10 SS PZ Div identified E of HAGUENAU (R-0424) today. 103 Div - 12 Mk III Tks Rptd vic ROTHBACH (Q-8434) yesterday - 4 KO'd. At 0430A, enemy launched attack vic MULHAUSEN (Q-8631) with heavy MG and SP fire support and est 200 enemy and 2 Tks pushed on to SCHILLERSDORF (Q-8430) where they are now continued. KINDWILLER (Q-8929) hit this morning by 50 enemy with tanks. 45 Div - Our troops entered SAEGBAUHL (Q-7937) at 2330A without contact but at 0130A undet. number of enemy forced our troops to withdraw. At 2030A, 50 to 75 enemy attacked S from hill 301 (Q-8037) and forced our outpost to withdraw. Rest of sector generally quiet.

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

- A. Weather - 26 Jan - continued cold and quiet with light snow showers. Visibility 1 to 3 miles decreasing to 1/2 mile in snow. Wind 10mph Minimum temperature 25° F.

PRIME
3-2

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

HISTORIAN

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

HQ CC "B", 14TH AD
WITTERSHEIM, FRANCE
26 January 1945

No. 22.

1. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

- a. Seventh Army - VI Corps - Yesterday enemy defended his morning gains with stubborn resistance throughout day. Elements of 10 SS PZ Div pushed back across MODER River in area SE of HAGUENAU and over PW's taken in this sector. 5 enemy tanks reported at (Q-888290) moving SW at 1830A and 10 tanks reported at (Q-973260) at same time. Night generally quiet with only scattered patrol contact. Enemy Arty light over Corps sector. 361 VG Div reported on way to Germany. 245 Inf unlocated. 36 Div - Patrols picked up 6 PW's from 2nd Bn, 2nd SS Police Regt (Attached to 553 Inf) E of WEYENSGHEIM (R-0512). 79 Div - No enemy W of MODER River. In the NEUBURG (Q-9620) - SCHWEIGHAUSEN (Q-9924) area where the enemy made their main push yesterday, the 103 and 104 GR Regts of the 47 VG Div, 119 and 35 PZ GR Regts of the 25 PZ GR Div, and 21st Para Regt of the 7th Para Div were identified. Light harrassing Arty fire was reported in HAGUENAU (R-0424), OHLUNGEN (Q-9723) and UHRILLER (Q-9524). Tracked vehicular movement was heard from CAMP DE OBENHOFFEN (R-0821) toward HAGUENAU during morning. 103 Div - In SCHILLERSDORF (Q-8430) our troops still surround an est 200 enemy holding the SE part of the town. The 2nd and 3rd Bns of the 12 SS Regt of the 6 SS Mtn Div identified in SCHILLERSDORF. Arty fire moderate with build up of fire falling in left sector. PW's captured yesterday had articles of G.I. clothing and claimed they were issued same on 22 Jan 45. 45 Div - Very little enemy activity reported.

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather - 27 Jan 45 - Heavy snow fall throught day. Visibility 1/2 mile. Wind NE 5 to 7 miles per hour. Slightly colder. Minimum temperature 20° F.

PRINE
S-2

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

HISTORIAN

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

HQ CG "B", 14TH AD
WITTERSHEIM, FRANCE
27 January 1945.

No. 23.

1. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

- a. Seventh Army - VI Corps - Enemy activity continued light yesterday and Corps front quiet throughout night. Enemy Arty fired continued to be very light and only scattered patrol contact was made. Tac Rcn Rptd the following: Convoy of approximately 150 enemy motor vehicles moving S from LAUTERBOURG (R-3241) in the direction of SELTZ (R-2732); small groups of enemy moving S from the WISSEMBOURG (R-1548) - LAUTERBOURG area. 36 Div - Sector very quiet as no contact and slight Arty fire rptd during day. 79 Div - Enemy vehicular and Inf activity in MERTZWILLER (Q-9629) fired on by Arty and hit by friendly fighter planes yesterday. Heavy two way traffic rptd between OBERHOFFEN (R-0919) and SCHIRRHOFFEN (R-1322) and between CAMP DE OBERHOFFEN (R-0821) and SCHIRRHOFFEN. Enemy activity limited to minor patrols. 103 Div - N of ZINSWILLER at (Q-898306) 2 enemy tanks were taken under fire at 1040A. Enemy activity limited to patrolling. Snipers rptd in BISCHOLTZ (Q-8532) and MUHLHAUSEN (Q-8631). Est 2 Cos enemy and some SP guns in ROTHBACH (Q-8434). Enemy believed building up his forces in Bn strength in KINDWILLER (Q-9029). Approximately 40 PW's taken at SCHILLERSDORF (Q-8430). 45 Div - No enemy contact rptd. Trail vic (Q-840374) apparently being used as supply route; being heavily harrassed by our Arty. Our patrol to REIPERTSWILLER (Q-8037) found the town clear of enemy.

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather - 28 Jan - Overcast low clouds with snow after 1800A. Visibility 1 to 2 miles improving to 3 to 5 miles after 1100A. Wind westerly, 12mph. Minimum temperature 25° F.

PRIME
S-2

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

HISTORIAN

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

HQ CG "B", 14TH AD
WITTERSHEIM, FRANCE
28 January 1945

No. 24.

1. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

- a. Seventh Army - VI Corps - Few rounds of heavy caliber Arty fire fell in PFAFFENHOFFEN (Q-9027) AND SAVERNE during the night. Rest of front continues very quiet. Enemy Arty still light and scattered. 36 Div - No Arty rptd since 0120A when 15 rds light caliber believed SP fell vic (R-055130). Patrol heard 3 enemy tanks in woods at (R-092145) which were firing toward NW at 2330A. Elsewhere enemy inactive. 79 Div: - Beginning at 1855A truck movement heard for 2 hrs from SCHIRRHOFEN (R-1322) to OBERHOFFEN (R-0919) to CAMP DE OBERHOFFEN. At 2055A enemy tanks heard vic (R-072224) and enemy activity heard in woods vic (R-071226). During early morning hours our arty started several fires in CAMP DE OBERHOFFEN (R-0821). One large explosion heard believed to be ammunition dump. At 2000A tracked vehicles were heard moving E from CAMP DE OBERHOFFEN. 101 A/B Div: - Enemy observed digging in along edge of woods N of MODER River in Div sector. 103 Div: - Patrols last night encountered enemy along entire front. Heavy resistance in left sector. (6 SS Mtn Div), lighter contact in right sector (36 Div). GO patrol to ROTHBACH (Q-8434) preceded by 276 rds arty preparation, killed 18, of 35 men of 2 Co, 11 SS Mtn Regt, took 1 PW, KO'd 5 of 16 MG's of Co. Enemy has strength in BISCHOLTZ (Q-8532), MULHAUSEN (Q-8631) and UHRWILLER (Q-8830). Patrol received fire from KINDWILLER (Q-8929). Arty fire has been slight during night and morning. 45 Div: - 8 red flares and 3 white flares rptd observed vic MUHLHAUSEN (Q-8631) at 0245A. No action by enemy patrols reported. Our patrols received AW fire from hill 301 (Q-805375) and digging in heard vic (Q-836368).

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather - 28 Jan - overcast low clouds with snow showers throughout. Visibility 1/2 mile in snow increasing to 3 to 5 miles. Wind Westerly 15mph. Minimum temperature 25° F.

PRINE
S-2

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

HISTORTAN

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

HQ CC "B", 14TH AD
WITTERSHEIM, FRANCE
29 JANUARY 1945

No. 24.

1. ENEMY OPERATIONS -

- a. VI Corps - Generally nothing out. Enemy patrol activity and considerable traffic in forward areas, which indicate regrouping. 36 Div - 200 rds of light caliber Arty fire was received vic BISCHWILLER (R-0918) at approximately 1600A. Some enemy patrol contact reported. Considerable traffic direction unknown, was reported heard between HERRLISHEIM (R-1214) and GAMBERSHEIM (R*1110), during the night. 79 Div - Sector generally quiet. Slight vehicle traffic reported going W from (Q-053254) at 1700A. At 2320A vehicular traffic entering OBERSHOFFEN toward NW reported periodically from 0100A to 0600A. 1 ~~mm~~ enemy tank and some inf dispersed by our Arty fire vic R-085210. 101 AB Div - Sporadic Arty and Arty fire. 2 enemy patrols reported Enemy making very extensive defensive preparations in Div zone. Two tanks moving into position at (Q-971260) at 0400A, fired on by arty with good effect. 103 Div - No change in enemy attitude. Considerable movement of vehicles and men heard from 2000A to 2330A on road BITSCHOFFEN (Q-8631) - ROTHBACH (Q-8534) - NIEFFERN (Q-8729). 45 Div - Enemy MG vic (Q-805389), sqd vic (Q-808389), and small members of rifleman vic (Q-791388) and (Q-788388) engaged our patrols in W part of sector. 12 to 15 rds light caliber arty harassed WINGEN from 1750A to 2315A. 6 rds of 75mm fell vic (Q-831345) at 2125A.

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather - 30 Jan - partly cloudy. Visibility 1 to 2 miles at dawn improving to 3 to 5 miles in afternoon. No snow. Wind NE 10mph. Minimum temperature 15 ° F.

PRINE
S-2

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

HISTORIAN

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

HQ CC "B", 14TH AD
WITTERSHEIM, FRANCE
30 JANUARY 1945.

No. 26.

1. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

- a. Seventh Army - VI Corps - Enemy continued to be generally quiet and passive. Arty fire still slight and scattered. There is no indication of a general withdrawal by enemy. No new identifications. Enemy believed going on the defensive. 36 Div - Principal bridge on road WEYERSHEIM (R-0513) to GAMBSHEIM (R-1110) reported blown. 15 to 20 vehicles observed at ferry site opposite DRUSENHEIM (R-1518) waiting to be ferried across. Some vehicular movement heard in ROHRWILLER (R-1217) and HERRLISHEIM (R-1214) during night. 79 Div - Continued traffic between SCHIRTHEIM (R-1222) and OBERHOFFEN (R-0920). Enemy is very sensitive to our patrolling. Enemy observed laying wire vic METZGER (R-0224). Heavy SA and MG fire received from bldgs at (R-03052440) at 0130A. 101 A/B Div - No arty or mortar fire received and no contact during night. 103 Div - No contact during night. 2 tanks heard on OFFENWILLER - ROTHBACH road 2200A. At 0030A unknown amount of tracked vehicles reported moving W toward KINDWILLER (Q-8929). 45 Div - Light harrassing fire in WINGEN (Q-7535) throughout night. Undetermined number of enemy supported by mortar and arty attacked our outpost in SAEGMULT (Q-795375), forcing outpost to withdraw. Outpost position reoccupied by our troops at 2100A without contact.

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather - 31 Jan - Cloudy with light rain showers. Visibility 3 to 5 miles. Variable wind SW 5 to 10 miles per hour. Minimum temperature 25° F.

PRIME
S-2

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

HISTORIAN

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

HQ CC "B", 14TH AD
WITTERSHEIM, FRANCE
31 JANUARY 1945.

No. 27.

1. ENEMY OPERATIONS:

- a. Seventh Army - VI Corps - Corps front generally quiet. Enemy arty very light and scattered. Enemy continues to adopt defensive attitude. 36 Div - Enemy continues defensive. Our patrol to OFFENDORF (R-1312) reached (R-093126) and met very extensive minefield consisting of double teller mines from (R-077119) to blown bridge at (R-088119). Wooded area to the N in the (R-09114) GS found clear of enemy but heavily mined and booby trapped. 2 PW's in vic of OBERHOFFEN from the 10 SS Pz Div stated 70 enemy and 8 MG's in woods vic (R-13191908). 79 Div - Enemy ground activity limited to patrolling. Stanger Farm (R-052241) outposted by enemy. At 0100A HAGUENAU (R-0424) received some tank or SP fire. 101 A/B Div - At 2240A 3 tanks rptd at (Q-970269). Minor patrolling only enemy activity. PW of the 10 Regt 47 VG Div stated their OPL is S edge of woods along MODER River; Div forward CP located at MERTZWILLER (Q-9630) and rear CP at WALBOURG (R-0331). 103 Div - Enemy remained quiet and no contact rptd. The enemy is digging in, cutting trees and preparing front of Div sector. 935 and 937 Regts of 245 Inf Div have been identified. Apparently this Div has a zone between the 47 and 36 Div's. 45 Div - Light scattered mortar fire received in WILDENGUTH (Q-7837) - REIPERTSWILLER (Q-8037) sector. Patrol heard considerable enemy movement vic (Q-768390), believed to be enemy making a relief. Patrol to (Q-786386) was fired on by a MG and M/pistol.

2. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Weather - 1 Feb - cloudy. Slight rain. Visibility 1 to 3 miles. Minimum temperature 30° F.

PRIME
S-2

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L